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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

Aeroplane flights are proving grow-some attractions at agricultural fairs this fall. Following the accident at Rutland which resulted in the death of George Schmitt comes news of the narrow escape of Charles Bayerdorfer while giving a flight at Northfield. The latter lost control of his machine while attempting to make a landing and was severely burned about when pinned beneath the wreckage.

Burlington, which had only one hotel in operation three years ago, has repeatedly seen people turned away from all three of its big hostels this summer and is now considering the possibility of erecting another house to accommodate the ever increasing traffic. And it is safe to say that the hotels themselves have played a large part in the development of this profitable business.

The estimate of a western crop expert that the potato yield in this country will be 100,000,000 bushels short means, if correct, we shall have only two-thirds of the usual potato crop, because our normal potato yield is about 293,000,000 bushels. Last year the potato yield was not up to expectations and we actually had to import a large quantity to meet the demand. In discussing the shortage the Boston Globe says: "When one considers the large amount of tillable land lying idle in New England it seems almost a disgrace that we are not doing more to supply ourselves with staple products. This is excellent potato territory, Maine by no means having a monopoly of the soil suitable for their production. It is too late, of course, to do anything this year, but next year people of enterprise in this section should consider the potato opportunity."

The fiscal year ending June 30 showed a large increase in the revenues of the government over previous years, but the expenses of the government more than kept pace. No sane citizen objects to the widening activities of the country and the consequent increase of legitimate expenses. What the taxpayers of the country do object to is the enormous and unnecessary waste in federal disbursements. The new administration at Washington shows no signs of any more practical regard for economy than their predecessors did. As the Manchester Mirror points out both parties are willing and eager to regulate all the other kinds of business, but neither will seriously undertake to reform the particular business entrusted to them—that of running the affairs of the government with as little waste of the people's money as possible.

In the course of an editorial dealing with the future of the Republican party the Randolph Herald voices the sentiment expressed by The Reformer when it says: "In Vermont, too, the Republican party has its problems. Its state committee is composed of men who have labored long and earnestly for the party, but they undoubtedly feel that they should make one more sacrifice by retiring in favor of a new set of men. Nothing would contribute more to the hope of future ascendancy in Vermont, for reasons that need not be urged at length and which do not reflect on the loyalty and fidelity of any of the committee. There is no way now of choosing a new committee until the next state convention—itself something of an uncertainty. A special convention, like that contemplated by the national party, to consider this and other matters apart from nominations may seem warranted by another spring. In any event, every Re-

publican should be thinking on these things, vitally important as they are to his party."

The Portland Express draws a melancholy picture of the conditions in western Maine due to the drought. Just outside of Cornish farmers are carrying water for their families and for their stock more than two miles. The pastures are absolutely dry of feed and water, while livestock is being taken into the barns. This is almost unprecedented for generally it is the custom to allow the cattle to wander about the fields until the last of October and they always find good pasturage and are therefore self sustaining. Putting them in the barn now because of the parched fields means that they must be fed with hay and grain from the winter's supply, an additional two months' expense to the farmers which ordinarily they do not have to meet. It also means a very material depletion of the winter supplies of hay stored in the barn. All through that section of the state corn that ordinarily at the end of August is 10 feet high barely reaches half that height or about to the average man's shoulders. It is estimated that there will be less than 20 per cent of the usual crop. Many of the western Maine corn factories will not open at all this autumn. It is not difficult to understand why real native Maine cannot sweet corn will be scarce and high next winter.

OUR QUESTION BOX

Will you kindly give me in brief the cause of the revolution in China and also what books will be best for a study of the situation?

In 1905 commissioners were sent to Great Britain, Germany and Japan to study constitutional government. In 1906 the emperor announced that this form of government would be inaugurated as soon as practicable. The principles of the constitutional system were published in 1908. The provincial assemblies were to become operative in 1909, a census, preparation of provincial budgets and a new criminal code were ordered for 1910, courts of justice in 1911, and full constitutional government was to begin in 1917. An Imperial Assembly met in 1910. It asked for more rapid action than the throne promised and its answer came in the form of an order abolishing the grand council and substituting a cabinet and privy council, answering only to the emperor. There followed military outbreaks and in September, 1911, the start of the revolution. The throne offered many reforms, but they failed to satisfy the rebels, who gained control of the entire country. On Feb. 12, 1911, the Manch dynasty came to an end, the emperor abdicated and acknowledging the republic as his successor. A book dealer could suggest a number of recent works on the history of the revolution.

1. When was the first title deed given to land, by whom and by what right? 2. Is there such a thing in the United States, as an absolute fee simple title, or is all land subject to the will of the collectivity?

1. Your question calls for a degree of detailed knowledge impossible of acquisition so long after the fact. Our civilization looks to the Roman legal system for early forms of the title deeds, but no doubt there are earlier ones on record somewhere. 2. There can be no title to land granting rights superior to those of the state. Fee simple absolute is the nearest approach to outright ownership of land, and property may be held in fee simple here under rules of the courts.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE man who has learned to do something better than any one else, has learned to do a common thing in an uncommon manner. Is the man who has power and influence that no adverse circumstances can take from him.

TEMPTING HOT WEATHER DISHES

When arranging for meals, it is wise to cook enough vegetables for two days, as it takes very little longer to prepare and cook them.

Tomatoes are so wholesome and are such well-liked vegetables that a variety of ways in serving is always welcome.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Nuts.—Scald, peel, core and scoop out the tomatoes and fill them with finely chopped pecan meats and cold cooked green peas. When ready to serve, heap a tablespoonful of mayonnaise on each and serve on lettuce leaves for a supper dish. This is a dish high in food value.

Bean Salad.—Drain a can of beans which comes with tomato sauce free from the sauce. Peel tomatoes, cut in halves, take out the seeds and fill each with beans, heaping them up. Place each half on lettuce and pour over a highly seasoned French dressing.

Banana Salad.—Slice very ripe bananas over lettuce leaves, allowing one large banana for each person. Chill and serve with French dressing at serving time.

Nova Scotia Eggs.—Prepare rounds of toast, and when well buttered, cover with codfish in a white sauce, the fish being soaked over night and shredded; then add to the white sauce. After placing the toast, put a poached egg on each and serve on a platter garnished with parsley.

Cold fruit soups are palatable to some, but fresh fruit is much easier to prepare and is always well liked. Fresh sorrel shredded with lettuce and cabbage makes a most tasty salad, served with French dressing.

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WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Dummerston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Walker.

Mrs. T. M. Allbee returned Sunday night from a short visit in Northampton.

Miss Miriam Reed of Dummerston is boarding at Mrs. A. C. Walker's and attending school here.

Mrs. Helen Miller went yesterday to New Brunswick, N. J., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Helyar.

Miss Susie Miner is at the home of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Matthews, in Chesterfield for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Matthews, a graduate nurse of the Boston City hospital, came yesterday to take a position as matron at the Melrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eldridge went yesterday by automobile to Springfield and New Haven. They expect to be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and children of Hinsdale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin on Melrose street. They will leave here Sunday for Montreal to live.

LONDONDERRY.

Death of Mrs. C. B. Carleton.

News has been received here from Manchester of the death of Mrs. Clara (Stowell) Carleton, 48, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carleton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stowell, who always lived in this town.

After her marriage Mrs. Carleton went to Manchester, where she lived at the time of her death. She leaves her husband, a mother, two sisters and two brothers. Her mother, Mrs. Marietta Stowell, and one sister, Mrs. Alben, live in this village. Another sister, Mrs. Emma Carleton, lived with the deceased. Two brothers, Henry and Orrin Stowell, live in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Carleton was a kind wife and was loved and respected by a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral was held in Manchester Thursday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Herman Eddy.

Mrs. Herman Eddy, 31, died Tuesday evening of consumption after a long illness. Mr. Eddy moved here from Newfane last spring on the George Shattuck place, hoping it would benefit his wife, but she continued to fail until the end. The funeral and burial will take place in Newfane. Mrs. Eddy leaves her husband and two little girls, the younger a baby who is cared for by Mrs. George Williams of this village, a sister of Mr. Eddy.

NORTHFIELD FARMS, MASS.

Mr. Cady is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howe, in Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. E. E. Hart entertained relatives from Arlington Heights over Sunday.

Elson E. Howe visited his father, brother and sister in Hawley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy of Brattleboro visited at E. E. Howe's Labor day.

Miss Annie Merriam went Tuesday to Springfield, Vt., for a week's visit with friends.

Oscar Turner of Greenfield and Miss Sadie Hunt of Holden visited at E. V. Wood's Labor day.

Mrs. Warren Field is suffering from a slight shock on her left side. She is improving slowly.

Wesley Mann attended the Athol fair and visited his nephew, Walter Mann, in Philipston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert attended the New England fair in Worcester this week.

The boys at the Slate cottage were surprised Friday evening when the wind took up their tent and carried it some distance.

George Miller took Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stratton and Will Ross by automobile to Spencer Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Helen Parker has returned from a visit in West Barrington. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and daughter, Ruth, accompanied her.

Miss Lucy Weatherhead, teacher at No. 3, boards at Mr. Cady's. Miss Bernice Cummings, teacher at No. 4, is at O. L. Leach's.

Arthur Parker of Holden and two daughters passed through here on their way from Schenectady, N. Y., to Worcester Saturday and called at Charles Parker's and O. D. Adams's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leach and son, Charles, went to Boston Monday to stay several days. Misses Emma and Hattie Hilliard are keeping their house.

The Benevolent society was pleasantly entertained at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Browning Wednesday afternoon. In the evening their neighbors gave them a surprise house-warming. There were 60 present. Two beautiful rugs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Browning. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting of the society will be held Sept. 10 at the library.

BRATTLEBORO MARKETS.

Grain and Feed—Retail.

Corn	1.75@1.80
Mixed Feed	1.55@1.60
Oats, bu	.55@.60
Mead, cwt.	1.75@1.80
Meal, bolted, lb.	.024@.034
Bran	1.45@1.50
Linseed Oil Meal	1.90
Provender	1.80@1.85
Middlings	1.50@1.60
Hay, loose, ton	18.00
Hay, baled	24.00@25.00

Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, dressed	.31
Pork, live weight	.08½
Beef, dressed	.08@.10
Lamb	.07
Veal	.08@.09
Fowl, live	.14
Hides, lb	.08
Calves, each	.50@1.00
Eggs, dozen	.35
Beans	2.50
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Butter	.30
Cheese	.18@.19

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Three Styles in All Wool Serge Skirts at \$3.98. Very special values, among them is a new style, slashed at hem, trimmed with satin crocheted buttons, in navy, brown and black.

Ten New Styles in Skirts at \$4.98—Very Special Values. Skirts of serges, mixtures, checks and corduroys. Prominent in this line is an all wool invisible check, mixture skirt, panel front, drapery both sides, small buttons on side of front and further trimmed with large buttons.

Twelve New Models in Skirts at \$5.98 and as many kinds of materials. Cheviots, English storm serges, Bedford cords, eponges, diagonal cheviots, mixtures and corduroys, all tailored in the last word as to style. Among them is the new "Peg top" skirt with fullness at the hips, made of eponge and trimmed with buttons.

Another plain back Bedford cord skirt is slashed at hem but can be buttoned. Also—the fad of the hour, new skirts of handsome dark scotch plaids.

Many Splendid New Skirts at 7.50. Made of wide diagonal fabrics in navy, brown and black. Draped model with slashed effect. Have novel diagonal seam effect. Front trimmed with silk tailored buttons and loops. Plain back with plaits.

Satin Finish All Wool Malelasse Skirts at \$9.98 in navy and black. Draped at side, slashed, tucks in back—a very stylish model.

New Silk and Satin Skirts at \$12.00. Handsome all silk Moire skirts with side drapery and gathers in back. Handsome guaranteed satin skirts with side drapery and "let-in" plaits in back. Moire silk skirts gathered in fine tucks to within twelve inches of bottom, trimmed with buttons and gathered at the back.

Misses' Skirts at \$2.98. A new line of serge skirts in navy and black in misses' sizes are especially priced at only \$2.98.

Extra Size Skirts—New Models. A new line of out-size skirts are in sizes up to 36 inch waist measure. Prices—\$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

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Eggs, fresh, dozen	.40
Molasses, gal.	.50@.60
Raisins	.10
Sugar, refined, 6 lb. 17 lb. for 1.00	
Salt, T. L. bu	.55
Flour, roll, pro., bbl.	6.00
Flour, patent	6.25
Graham	.034
Corn Bread Meal	.03
Eye Meal, lb	.03½
Ten, Japan, lb	.25@.70
Tea, Oolong	.40@.80
Ten, Young Hyson	.40@.80
Linseed oil, gal.	.90
Kerosene, gal	12c, 5 gals. for .55
Kerosene, best, gal.	15c, 5 gals. for .70
Lemons, doz	.40
Cheese, new	.22
Onions, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, lb.	.04
Beans, qt	.12
Beans, pk	.85
Y. E. Beans	.12
Pure Lard, bucket	.16
Lard, compound	.14
New Potatoes, pk	.35
Sugar Pails	.15
Brooms	.35@.50

Meats—Retail.

Pork Steak	.22
Pork Chops	.22
Veal Steak	.35
Pork roasts	.18@.22
Roasts, beef	.16@.30
Corned Beef	.08@.18

Porterhouse Steak	.35
Round Steak	.28
Leaf Lard	.14
Home-made Lard	.16
Hams	.22
Sliced Ham	.30
Hams, minced	.20
Lamb, hind quarter	.45
Lamb, fore quarter	.25
Lamb chops	.25@.35
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